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TECH CENTER 1637/2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Edward Shipwash

Application No.: 09/927,424

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
RAPID BIOMOLECULAR
RECOGNITION OF AMINO ACIDS
AND PROTEIN SEQUENCING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6393

Examiner: Strzelecka, Teresa E.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1637

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date with payment of the appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.